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p. 690 Tho: Snell Adm<sup>r</sup> Henry Hooper late of Dorchister County was At-Jn° Cornish tached to Answer unto Thomas Snell Adm<sup>r</sup> of the Goods & Chattels of John Cornish deceased in a plea of trespas upon the case

And whereupon the said Thomas by W<sup>m</sup> Crosse his Attorney saith that whereas the said Henry Hooper the twelfth day of September One thousand six hundred seventy seven was indebted to the said John Cornish the full quantity of ffifteen hundred weight of good sound Mrchantable tobacco in cask to be paid to the said John Cornish or his order upon his the said Henry his plantacon upon Hoopers Island the tenth day of October then next And being so indebted the said Henry did assume upon himselfe & to the said John Cornish did faithfully promise that he the said Henry the said Summe of fifteen hundred pounds of tobacco & cask to him the said John would well & truely pay as aforesaid Nevertheles the said Henry the said Sume of ffifteen hundred pounds of tobacco & cask in manner & forme aforesaid to the said John in his life tyme nor to the said Thomas Snell to whom Administracon of the Goods & Chattels of the said John since his death hath bin comitted hath not paid though often thereunto required, but the same to pay hath denyed & still doth deny to the retardacon of the Administracon of the said John Whereupon the said Thomas saith he is damnified & hath losse to the Value of three thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his suite

And the said Henry Hooper by Robert Carvile his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c and prayeth liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Provinciall Court & itt is granted unto him, the same day is given to the plaintiffe also

Att which said next next Provinciall Court came as well the said plaintiffe as the said Defend<sup>t</sup> by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said Defend<sup>t</sup> by his said Attorney saith that he did not assume nor to the said John Cornish make such promise in manner and forme